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MRS. JACK BELL

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ELYRIA, OHIO

HOFGEIZMAR, JULY 28, 1945

DARLING WIFE,

I GOT A VERY SWEET LETTER FROM YOU TONITE, HONEY. YOU HAD DATED IT THE 19TH., BUT IT WAS POSTMARKED THE 22D.

I HOPE YOU'RE GETTING MAIL BETTER NOW, SWEETIE. I DON'T LIKE MY BABY TO GO WITHOUT LETTERS. TOMORROW I'LL WRITE A V LETTER AGAIN, AND STAGGER THEM LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE TILL WE SEE WHICH GOES THRU' FASTER.

YES, DARLING THE NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC IS GETTING MORE ENCOURAGING ALL THE TIME. I SURE HOPE IT WINDS UP FAST. I THINK EVERYONE IS SICK AND TIRED OF THIS DAMN WAR, INCLUDING THE JAPS. THEY'RE ALL FOR GETTING OUT OF IT RIGHT NOW JUST SHORT OF UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER. I DONT BELIEVE WE'LL ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS THAN THAT THO'. I SUPPOSE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY. MAYBE IT WILL PREVENT WARS IN THE FUTURE IF THEY STICK TO THE POLICY.

I THINK YOUR GUESS IS ABOUT RIGHT, HONEY. THE DIVISION PROBABLY WONT GET BACK TO THE STATES FOR A WHILE YET. IT SURE WOULD BE SWEEL IF THAT PACIFIC WAR WOULD END, AND WHEN I GET BACK TO THE STATES I WOULDN'T HAVE TO TRAVEL ANYMORE. I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS LIKE TO TRAVEL, BUT I'M GETTING SICK OF THE ARMY WAY. DARLING IF WE CAN EVER AFFORD IT I'D LOVE TO TAKE YOU FOR A NICE OCEAN VOYAGE. I THINK YOU'D REALLY LIKE IT, AND SO WOULD I TRAVELLING ON A GOOD LINER.

YES, I KNOW SAM POWERS, BUT YOU FORGOT TO ENCLOSE THE CLIPPING. I'D LIKE TO SEE IT IF YOU STILL HAVE IT HONEY.

SWEETHEART, I MISS YOU SO MUCH, BUT EVERY DAY THAT PASSES IS ONE CLOSER TO THAT GOOD ONE, AND SOME FINE DAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE WALKING INTO MY ARMS, AND I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO. FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO DO LOVER IS TAKE A MONTHS VACATION, AND WE AREN'T GOING TO DO A THING THAT RESEMBLES WORK. WE'LL MAKE LOVE DAY AND NITE, AND JUST DO EVERY THING WE'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO. OH SWEETIE, IT'S GOING TO BE SO WONDERFUL TO BE WITH YOU. YOU'RE THE DEAREST AND DARLINGEST AND SWEETEST AND BEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD, AND I'LL BE THE HAPPIEST FELLOW IN THE WORLD WHEN I AM WITH YOU FOR KEEPS.

I HOPE THE CAR IS ALL FIXED UP ONCE AGAIN. WE'LL RETIRE THAT LITTLE DEVIL WHEN I COME HOME, AND WE CAN GET A NEW ONE. I BELIEVE I'D LIKE A CONVERTIBLE, WOULDN'T YOU, HONEY? A NICE GREEN ONE.

YES, SWEETIE YOU HAD TOLD ME ABOUT GETTING SOME NEW SHORTS. HOW I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU IN THEM, MMMM! DID YOU GET THE YELLOW BLOUSE TO GO WITH THEM YET, HONEY? TELL ME TO SHUT UP IF I ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS, HONEY BUT I'M ALWAYS INTERESTED IN ANYTHING YOU DO, AND THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR, AND JUST EVERYTHING ABOUT MY LITTLE LOVER. YOU ARE EVERYTHING TO ME SWEET HEART, AND I NEVER HEAR ENOUGH ABOUT YOU.

IT'S COOLED OFF A LOT TODAY. THE WEATHER GOES IN STREAKS HERE. GETS REAL HOT FOR ABOUT A WEEK, THEN WE GET A BIG STORM, AND IT STAYS COOL FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE. GOOD NITE SWEETHEART.

YOUR OWN,

Jack